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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CUNNINGHAM.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to teacher transfers in failing districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 162.1197, to read as follows:

**162.1197. 1. The superintendent of a school district that is
2 classified as provisionally accredited or unaccredited by the state
3 board of education may not transfer a teacher who requests to be
4 transferred to a school if the principal of the receiving school refuses
5 the transfer.**

**6 2. The governing board of a school district that is classified as
7 provisionally accredited or unaccredited by the state board of
8 education may not adopt a policy that assigns, after April fifteenth of
9 the school year prior to the school year in which the transfer would
10 become effective, priority over other qualified applicants who have
11 applied for positions at the school to a teacher who requests to be
12 transferred to another school.**

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